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Meeting convened pursuant to
article 61, paragraph, 3 of
the International Natural Rubber
Agreement, 1995
Geneva, 6 February 1997

Draft decision

The Governments of the States, and the intergovernmental organization, listed in annex I to the present decision,

Acting pursuant to article 61, paragraph 3, of the International Natural Rubber Agreement, 1995,

Having met in Geneva on 6 February 1997,

Noting that the Governments of 5 exporting countries, accounting for 97.329 per cent of total net exports as set out in annex A to the Agreement, and the Governments of 15 importing countries accounting for 73.484 per cent of total net imports as set out in annex B to the Agreement, and one intergovernmental organization, have deposited their instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval, or have notified the depositary that they will apply fully the Agreement provisionally when it enters into force,

Decide to put the International Natural Rubber Agreement, 1995, into force provisionally among themselves in whole as of 6 February 1997.

[Further decide that any State listed in annex II to the present decision may notify the Secretary-General of the United Nations that it accepts the present decision, and that any State that so notifies the Secretary-General shall be deemed to be listed in annex I to the present decision.]*

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* Explanatory Note: This paragraph will be required only if a State or the international organization, listed in Annex I, is not represented at the meeting held on 6 February 1997.

Annex I

Austria
Belgium/Luxembourg
Denmark
European Community
Finland
France
Germany
Greece
Indonesia
Ireland
Japan
Malaysia
Netherlands
Nigeria
Spain
Sri Lanka
Sweden
Thailand
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
United States of America

Annex II

Explanatory note: Here will be placed the name of any State listed in Annex I that is not represented at the meeting. The annex will not be required if all the States and the international organization listed above are represented at the meeting held on 6 February 1997.